

Road Commission Getting \$29,147

The state highway department has submitted to the Auditor General for disbursement to county road commissions apportionments of \$14,979,484 in automobile weight tax collections for the first quarter of 1940.

The collections represent proceeds from the sale of 1940 license plates by the secretary of state. They are disbursed on a formula provided for by state law which requires that seven-eighths of the amount collected by each county, plus one-eighth, third of the remaining one-eighth collected in the state, be returned to individual counties. None of the money is retained by the highway department.

County commissions, hard pressed for cash to meet local highway payrolls, have been asking for advances on the collections. The funds now are subject to action by the auditor general.

The apportionments due Crawford and other nearby counties follow:

Crawford	\$29,147
Kalkaska	\$30,835
Otsego	\$32,870
Roscommon	\$32,910
Iosco	\$41,928

Winter Sports, Inc. Holding Annual Meet.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED FOR NEXT SEASON

The annual meeting of Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., and election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at the Court-house Tuesday evening, April 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock. All interested are invited.

Grayling Winter Sports, Inc.

Conservation Officers Inspecting Deer Areas

Sportsmen's tours into two browsed-out deer yards will be conducted Sunday, April 21, by men of the conservation department. Swamp areas will be examined for carcasses of starved deer, to discover how much the whitetailed herds have suffered from the winter.

The conducted tours will follow the schedule established by sportsmen viewing the yards last Sunday. The party visiting yards near Grayling will leave Shoppenagons Inn at 10 a. m.

Since the winter has been relatively mild, the usual heavy concentration of deer in the yards did not occur. Nevertheless, starvation in overbrowsed areas is believed average, because of the steady depletion of winter food. Carcasses of deer are expected to be more scattered than in the last five years or so that they have starved in these areas deficient in winter browse.

G.H.S. BASEBALL TEAMS AT BALL PARK

After two weeks of working out in the school gym, Grayling's power-house team finally started working out at the local ball park. The fellows showed plenty of that old zip, and were whipping the old apple around with little regard for their arms.

However Coach Cornell finally got the boys divided into groups. The fellows out for the team are Olson, J. Church, M. Nelson, Clark, Kraus, Jankowski, Kolka, Anthony, Thompson, Deckrow, Hull, Andrews, LaChappelle, W. Nelson, MacDonnell, Ruthowski, Sorenson, and several others who have not as yet reported.

"DID YOU LOSE YOUR CENSUS?"

Arthur "Bugs" Baer, one of America's best known quiz writers on the country-wide quiz, writes in the American Weekly with the April 21 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. The famous American humorist suggests that, if you manage to survive the snoopy questions, now is the time to go in training for the next census.

Supt. Poor Leaving Grayling Schools

FRANK BOND APPOINTED HIS SUCCESSOR

Gerald L. Poor, superintendent of Grayling schools, has notified Grayling Board of Education that he is not intending to continue after the close of the present year of school. This information was given the Board last week. Last Monday evening the Board met and offered the position of superintendent to Mr. Frank Bond, now principal of the school.

Mr. Poor has been in Grayling since January, 1930. He came here from Olivet college. He taught here for about 2½ years when he succeeded Lavere Cushman as principal. About six years ago he then succeeded Mr. R. R. Burns, took a leave of absence. He held the rank of lieutenant in the R. O. T. C., and secured command of a CCC camp. This work seemed to suit him and he decided not to return to Grayling school. Accordingly Mr. Poor succeeded him as superintendent.

While in Grayling Mr. Poor attended the Summer classes at the U. of M. and last year was given a Masters degree. Aiming at higher planes of educational work, Mr. Poor is leaving Grayling to re-enter the U. of M. where he will work for a PhD degree. A professorship in a college or university is his ultimate aim.

His splendid success in Grayling schools has proven him one of our most outstanding superintendents. He is leaving here with a feeling of regret on the part of the school board and of our people generally. There has always been a most cordial and friendly feeling toward Mr. Poor as superintendent. The school has been conducted with little or no friction between the school board, the teachers and the pupils in general. He surrounded himself with able and industrious assistants among whom there has been excellent cooperation and cordial relations.

Outside of the school both Mr. and Mrs. Poor have played important parts. Mr. Poor is a member of Grayling Kiwanis club and is considered among its members as its most brilliant speaker. Whenever he has appeared as a speaker he has always had a message of interest and edification, together with a sense of humor. Mrs. Poor has done outstanding social work in the school and in the church. Her work among the Girl Scouts has been most valuable and of fine influence. She is an active member of the Ladies Aid, the Womans club and both she and Mr. Poor are members of Michelson Memorial church. Both are modest but they will always have an influence for higher ideals and good citizenship wherever they may go.

Mr. Frank Bond, who will succeed Mr. Poor as superintendent, came here 7 years ago as teacher of science. He too is considered a high type educator as well as fine citizen. Frank Bond is well liked by the pupils, the school board members and by the parents, as well as by the public generally. Mrs. Bond too is taking an active part in the better things of this community. While Grayling school is losing an able superintendent, they are gaining a good one in his place.

VOTE ELECTRIC FRANCHISE

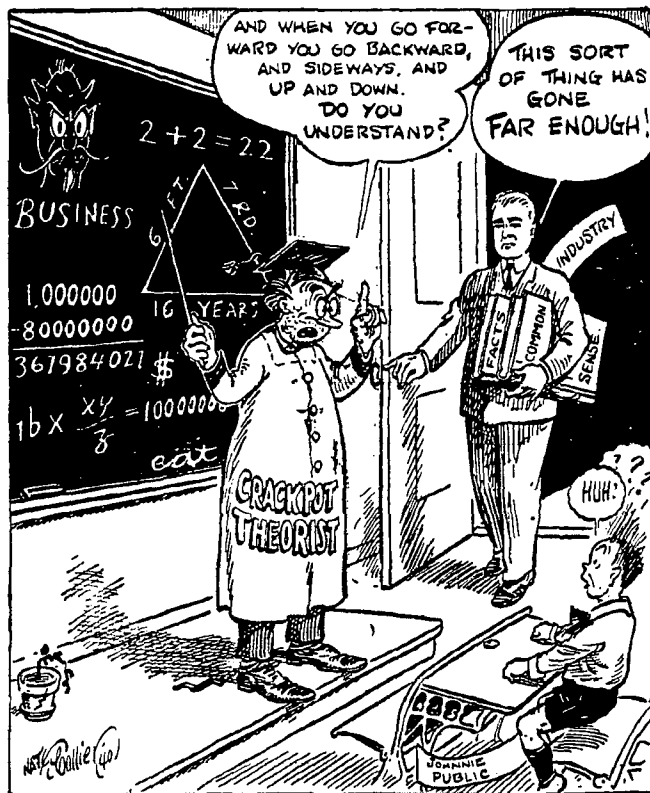
The special elections for the granting of a franchise to the Presque Isle County Electric Co-operative association held in Lovells and Grayling townships respectively carried with large majorities.

This is the Federal Electric Rural Administration. Eventually, no doubt, these communities will be getting the benefits of electric service.

This is a modern convenience that is more and more appreciated as the years go on. New uses are being found for that commodity every day.

We trust the work of installation will be speeded up to the utmost, for already there are hundreds of prospective customers waiting for it.

TIME FOR THE FACTS



Crippled Children Clinic May 2nd

The Crippled Children's Commission of Michigan wish to announce a clinic to be held at the Grayling High school gym on Thursday, May 2nd. An orthopedist of the Commission will be here to conduct the examinations. Attendance will include all old crippled children's cases under 21 years of age from Roscommon, Kalkaska and Crawford counties that have not been previously classified.

Any new cases never examined may be referred by the family physician. The object of these clinics held throughout the state the past year is to classify all crippled children's cases so that the present limited funds may be more wisely spent.

Local arrangements are being handled by the Crawford County Child Health Unit with Mrs. Matt Bidvia as chairman of the clinic. Appointments will be made for all who are to come in. Cooperation is urged by all patients so that the clinic may be as effective as possible.

GARNIVAL CANCELED

Last week there was a notice from the Athletic Association which stated that there was to be a carnival on the 27th. However another meeting was held and it was decided to cancel the carnival until next fall, believing that a bigger profit could be realized then.

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
We think that loyal citizenship requires that spiritual demands have a real claim upon us.
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—English Services.
P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16
The Blood Heb 9:22
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13
Mission Station
216 Alger St.
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Young People 6:45 P. M.
Preaching 7:30 P. M.
Midweek Services
Tuesday 7:30 P. M.
Prayer 7:30 P. M.
Thursday 7:30 P. M.
Everybody's Bible Class 7:30 P. M.
You Are Welcome

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellenburger and State
Rev. T. H. Reid of Alpena, District Elder, will have charge of the following services this week:
Friday night, preaching 7:30
Saturday night, preaching 7:30
Sunday morning, preaching 11:00
and sacrament 11:00
Sunday evening, preaching 7:30
Sunday School will be as usual at 10:00.
O. H. Lee, Pastor.

Health Unit Sponsoring Baby Show

Crawford County Health Unit wishes to announce to the mothers of Crawford county that they are sponsoring a baby show to be held in June.

Show will include babies up to the age of two years. Dr. T. R. Laughbaum will be at the Grayling High school May 6th and 7th to examine all babies to be entered in the contest. He will also vaccinate against smallpox, immunize against diphtheria and will start a series of whooping cough vaccine. This series will include pre-school children. This series will be three treatments at weekly intervals.

Watch the Avalanche for date and place of baby show. For full details contact Mrs. Maurice Gorman or Mrs. Russell Robertson.

Womans Club

The club together with their husbands and other guests enjoyed a fine potluck dinner at Michelson Memorial church Monday evening. This was the final meeting of the year and a large number were in attendance.

Mrs. Stanley Stealy, president of the club, was in the chair and the rounding up of the year's business was in charge of her. Reports of the committees showed the close of a very successful year, both financially as well as in club objectives which had been so splendidly carried out. A large number of under-nourished children have been furnished milk free of charge at school. Baskets of food and clothing were sent out at Christmas and bouquets of flowers to sick and shut-ins had been distributed throughout the year.

Outside talent was brought in during the year which gave the community high class as well as delightful entertainment without charge. Cooperation in promoting civic work has always been outstanding in the organization and this year has been no exception.

The report of the State Federation of Womans Club, which met in Bay City recently, was given by Mrs. Willard Cornell, president of the club for the ensuing year. The report was very complete as well as interesting.

Following the business session, Mrs. Frank Bond, chairman of the program, was in charge. She introduced Miss Josephine Nichols who read articles on "Mexico City" and "The Status of Women in Latin America." Mrs. Roy Milnes closed the program with a beautiful solo "Mexican Serenade" by Javier Fernandez.

The following committees for next year were read:
Parliamentarian—Mrs. Ernest Hoelsi.
Program—Mrs. Cecil Roberts, Miss Margrethe Bauman, Mrs. Emerson Frye, Mrs. Hutchins.

Music—Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. Stanley Stealy, Miss Martha Johnson.
Drama—Mrs. A. K. Braidwood, Mrs. Norman Butler, Mrs. Frank Bond.
Civic—Mrs. E. J. Olson, Mrs. Holger Schmidt.
Welfare—Mrs. Foryst Barber, Mrs. Wm. Hill.

Membership—Mrs. C. J. McNamara, Mrs. Harry Connine.
Flower—Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mrs. N. Schlotz.
Publicity—Mrs. O. P. Schumann.
Scrapbook—Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Legislative—Mrs. Herbert Rowland.

Young Wife And Mother Passes Away

Much sadness surrounded the untimely passing of Mrs. Lawrence Kessler, age 26 years, of Grayling, who succumbed at 3:00 o'clock Saturday morning at Grayling Mercy hospital following the birth of a child, the babe passing away also. Mrs. Kessler was brought to the hospital Friday morning in a critical condition, where everything possible was done to stay the life of the young wife and mother, so that she might be spared to her husband and tiny son and daughter.

Mrs. Kessler was a former Grayling girl. She was born in Fredric May 24, 1913 and when she was six years old her mother, Mrs. John Essig, died, leaving her an orphan. She was adopted by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Quigley, and she was known from then on as Lura Essig Quigley. She was the pride and joy of the life and home of the Quigleys who were unitless. Attending Grayling schools she graduated as valedictorian of her class, which was that of 1931. She was a quiet and unassuming nature, slow in making friendships, but once made they were true ones.

April 15th, 1936 she was united in marriage to Lawrence Kessler, son of Mrs. Louis Kessler, at St. Mary's church here. The couple had been sweethearts from childhood and they were very much devoted to each other and their romance culminated into a happy marriage. In the course of the year following, Mr. Kessler, who was a clerk in the local A. & P. store, was made manager of the Company's store at Grayling and they moved there where they have since resided.

The remains of the young woman were taken home to the Sorenson Funeral home to the Quigley home Sunday and that evening members of the Daughters of Isabella and K. of C. of Grayling and members of St. Mary's parish, Grayling, gathered to recite the rosary, and the home was overflowing with sorrowing friends. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church Monday morning, Rev. Fr. James Moloney celebrated the high mass of requiem, and the choir of St. Michael's church, Roscommon, sang the funeral mass.

Members of the K. of C. of Grayling served as pallbearers and the Daughters of Isabella of that place, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a group. Rev. Fr. James Moloney in his sermon touched the hearts of all when he paid a beautiful tribute to motherhood giving as an example that of Mrs. Kessler, who had unselfishly given her life in an effort to bring a little soul into the world at God's bidding.

The flower-laden casket were the mother and little babe and their remains were laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery.

This marks a very sad event in the life of Mr. Kessler and he and his little son Larry and little daughter Frances have the sympathy of the people of the communities of both Grayling and Gaylord, where they are so well and favorably known, in their sorrow. Other survivors are the deceased's father John Essig of Midland; her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Quigley; her sisters and brother, Miss Clara Francis Eschner, Midland, and Miss Betty Colbert of Wisconsin, all of whom were present at the funeral.

The following were also among those from away: Mrs. Elizabeth Kessler of Cheboygan; Mrs. Hugh Kelly, Mrs. Victor Thelen, Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt, Cadillac; Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Cote, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cote, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Tuennner, Midland; Jack and Donald Garland, Flint; Miss Jean Thorne, Alpena; Also Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cote of Midland came Sunday to pay their respects.

There were hosts of other relatives and friends of the Quigley and Essig families from Flint, Midland, West Branch and Selkirk in attendance.

CARD OF THANKS

We are very appreciative of the beautiful expressions of sympathy and countless acts of kindness of Grayling friends in our recent bereavement.

Lawrence Kessler and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Quigley.

MAGNETIC EARTH CURRENTS AT ISLE ROYALE

Puzzling magnetic earth currents, most marked on Isle Royale and near Duluth, are phenomena of the entire native copper district of Lake Superior. In 1886, shortly after the laying of the first successful Atlantic cable, Ayers Stockley sent a telegraphic message a distance of nine miles between two Ontonagon county points, utilizing the earth currents.

Horace J. Stevens, writing in The Copper Handbook, manual of the copper industry, credits Stockley with being the first man to telegraph successfully without use of wires.

Notice To Dog Owners

The authorities have received numerous complaints concerning dogs running at large.

All dogs caught running at large will be picked up and disposed of.

The dog tax for this year is payable on or before June 1st. After June 1st the tax is double. All persons owning or harboring a dog will have to pay a license on the dog. Because a dog has had the license paid on it does not entitle said dog to run at large.

I ask all parties who have complaints concerning dogs to get in touch with me personally and file a proper complaint and thereby aid in doing away with the dog nuisance. I would appreciate any assistance in cooperation in this matter.

4-11-3

John A. Papendick, Sheriff.

CCC Camp News

CAMP HARTWICK PINES

SP-8 Mich. V-2690th Co.

Welcome Visitor

Lt. Arthur C. Naumann, CCC Asst. District Quartermaster, visited the camp this week to inspect the plans for the program of camp rehabilitation and to arrange for the delivery of the materials needed for this work.

Lt. Naumann's visits to this company are always received with sincere pleasure. His very brief stay is always a real regret, but it is understood that he is a very busy man. He visits 22 camps in the district at least monthly and many of them more often. He has very definite information on the physical facilities of each camp and he has a remarkable ability of transacting his business with each company with amazing ease and brevity. Without ever seeming pressed or in a hurry, he terminates his business, closes his brief case and while crating pleasantly, moves out and is on his way. His counsel is always sound and helpful and his action prompt and satisfactory.

Expert Opinion

The company received some very nice compliments from a well informed visitor this week. A. J. Mitchell, Assistant Engineer Region No. 3 National Park Service, on inspection tour from the Omaha, Nebraska office, who has seen many camps throughout his area, expressed himself as greatly impressed with the excellent facilities of the camp and the fine spirit of the company. Mr. Mitchell is an old and intimate friend of Mr. Schwerdt, our Camp superintendent, and the company was very happy to extend its best hospitality to him. Mitchell is an old stamping ground for Mr. Mitchell, whose family home is in Monroe. He spends much of his time at his cottage in Fenton, Michigan.

Elwood Ziegler was called home to Milford, Michigan account of the death of his mother who passed away at six-thirty p. m., April 15. She had been in poor health for some time. The sympathy of the entire Company is extended to Elwood.

About ten men of the Company are sending for applications to take the State Civil examination for hospital orderly and Cartographic draftsman. These examinations are to be held May 10th.

Laverne D. Lance was called to St. Johns last week to accept employment. Best of luck to Verne. John Deckrow loses one of his most ambitious workers in Lance, who has made many attractive articles in the craft shop.

Had a card from Carl Kauffeld at Pigeon River; he recently transferred up there in place of Oscar Olsen. Carl is working in the office and making good.

This spring weather is making some of the boys look forward to the enjoyable hikes that are to be had in this vicinity. The snow is about all gone and Kyle Lake and the Down River fire tower will receive regular visitors from the Camp.

A large delegation of the Veterans plan to see the film "The Fighting 69th" this week in Grayling. The action in this film is very familiar to many of them. However, the show-goers may have trouble getting a driver for their truck. Both Walleck and Wellman say they are not interested, because they were in the Navy.

FIND MANY EAGLE NESTS
Bald eagles, nesting in four places within a 15-mile area in the Grand Traverse bay region, have been seen from the air recently by Walter E. Hastings, conservation department photographer, flying with Col. Floyd E. Evans, state board of aeronautics director.

Three nests were occupied. The fourth is lined and ready for occupancy.

Hastings submits the nature note with the additional information that almost never are eagles' nests found closer than 20 miles from each other. He adds that reports have been supplied him of 67 similar nests within Michigan's borders and that he has located, in all, some dozen of them.

Grange Notes

On April 6th, nineteen children's names were placed on the charter when Mrs. DeLaMater of Grayling organized the Juvenile Grange. She was assisted by Mrs. Gladys Fox and her twin daughters, Jane and Jean, of Lakeview Grange.

The following officers were elected and installed:
Master—Stanley Mathewson.
Overseer—John Hanna.
Lecture—Eleanor Edmonds.
Steward—Edmond Howse.
Asst. Steward—Claud Van Pat-

ten.
Chaplain—Margie Wakeley.
Treasurer—Cynthia Stephan.
Gatekeeper—Bruce Babbitt.
Ceres—Lucille Wakeley.
Flora—Betty Wakeley.
Pomona—Maxine Clise.
Lady Assistant—Betty Jean Mathewson.

The following members also joined: Dora Lou Broadbent, Bernice Winston, Patsy John and Tony Stephen, Shirley Babbitt.

The children expect to have their regalia and everything to start working with the next meeting, April 20th. The Matron, Mrs. Pearl Babbitt, and the children are looking forward to their new work. Hope we hear from them real often.

A large crowd of members were in attendance, also several who were interested in the down river electric line, which George Granger explained to them.

After the regular business was over everybody went to the dining room and did justice to the pot luck lunch. Mr. DeLaMater was present, also their daughter Elsie, who furnished music for the installation.

At this meeting it was voted to have a party April 20th. Games will be played. This will also be an apron and dish towel sale so don't forget to bring some. Lunch will be served. Price 25c each. Dancing will be in order after lunch. Come and help our building fund.

Rialto Theatre

Grayling, Michigan

Program

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM
Saturday (only) April 20
(Continuous from 2:00 p. m.)
(2 till 6—10 & 15c)

No. 1—
William Henry and
Anthony Quinn
In

"THE PAROLE FIXER"

No. 2—
"Hop-Along Cassidy" Boyd
In

"SANTE FE MARSHAL"

—Added—
"DRUMS OF FU MANCHU"

Chapter No. 6

Sunday and Monday April 21-22
(Sunday continuous from 2:00 p. m. No advance in admission, 10 & 25c)

Shirley Temple
In

"THE BLUE BIRD"

Paramount News
Cartoon Novelty

Tuesday-Wednesday

Thursday April 23-24-25
Bing Crosby-Dorothy Lamour-Bob Hope
In

"ROAD TO SINGAPORE"

Metrotone News
Novelty Comedy

Friday (only) April 26th
For good seats be here early.
Drawing at 9:00 o'clock.

Screen Entertainment
Charles Laughton
and Vivien Leigh
In

"SIDEWALKS OF LONDON"

Novelty
Comedy Movietone News

Watch for Dates—"REBECCA"

Harwood's Fine Foods, Dine and Dance Restaurant

To Open For Business

Saturday, April 27

Watch for formal announcement in
next week's edition of the Avalanche.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1940

OLD OFFICERS SHOULD BE RE-ELECTED

The annual meeting and election of officers of Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., will be held next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the courthouse. The present officers are as follows:
President—C. J. McNamara.
Vice President—Clarence Johnson.
Secretary—Harold MacNeven.
Treasurer—A. J. Joseph.

When it is realized that these men work without pay, the public should be grateful for the able way in which they have handled this important Grayling enterprise. To officiate in this capacity isn't any fun and it means a lot of hard work, sacrifice of personal time, and a lot of unfair criticism.

We believe it will be the wish of the people of Grayling that these men continue in their present official capacities.

Aside from an avalanche of words and the flood of propaganda that have been released by the Administration in Washington, it remains a fact that no foreign trade program can be defended which is not actually reciprocal in nature, constitutional in character, and beneficial to the United States as a whole. It must be obvious to any reasonable person that any program which incurs importations of goods which are already being produced, or can be produced in the United States by our own people, simply serves to aggravate our already dangerous national problems of farm surpluses, industrial stagnation and unemployment.

Dog Quarantine Regulations Released

Confinement of all dogs to the owner's premises is required by dog quarantine regulations announced recently by the State Health and Agriculture Department at a meeting of law-enforcement officials, kennel club leaders and humane society representatives in Lansing.

Dogs may be removed from the premises only if held on a leash or "otherwise directly restrained in a manner that will positively prevent said dog from attacking or biting any other animal or any person." Transportation in an automobile is thus permitted.

The quarantine and the accompanying regulations declared by joint action of the State Health Department and the Department of Agriculture became effective Monday, April 1. The quarantine area includes the 47 counties of the Lower Peninsula south of the Manistee-Iosco county line.

Dogs which are captured when running at large are required to be kept for 72 hours and then destroyed, except under certain conditions. Dogs may be destroyed sooner by any incorporated humane society or on order of a municipal veterinarian or health officer. If they are not destroyed they must be impounded continuously for three months.

Owners wishing to remove their dogs from the quarantine area to another part of the state must first obtain a permit from the local sheriff. Dogs brought into the quarantine area will be registered with the sheriff within 48 hours of arrival. Special certificates of health approved by the State Veterinarian at Lansing must be obtained for dogs moved from the quarantine area to another state.

The regulations specify that "under the state law the enforcement of these regulations shall be the duty of the sheriff of each county in the quarantine area and of his deputies, constables and other municipal police officers and they shall see to it that such quarantine and regula-

tions are enforced."

Although the quarantine has been declared for an indefinite period, officials have indicated it will extend for at least six months. Strict enforcement of the quarantine during that period will probably make possible its removal in time for the fall hunting season.

Dr. H. Allen Moyer, health commissioner, called the meeting to enlist the cooperation of local law enforcement officials, health officers and log-lovers in the successful conduct of the quarantine. The regulations were presented by Dr. A. W. Newitt, epidemiology director. The Department of Agriculture was represented by Dr. C. H. Clark, state veterinarian. Representatives of more than 50 state and local organizations were invited to attend.

The Old BACKWOODS PHILOSOPHER Says:

Every once in a while we read or hear of some self-styled patriotic organization, some group of vigilantes or even the officials of some local government interfere or conspire to interfere with the rights of citizens. They've been written into the Constitution of the United States. One of the most flagrant of such violations of citizens' liberties was that blotch in our history made by the mayor of Jersey City not so long ago. It's to be regretted that such affairs insist on occurring, first here then there, that the disgust of such Americans that not only hold the Constitution as a symbol of what real Americanism means but have every right to expect that its provisions be ENFORCED TO THE LETTER, regardless of whose toes might be trampled in the process.

Turnin' such things over in my mind, I've come to the conclusion that one of the most useful things Congress could do durin' the present session is to initiate a Constitutional amendment providin' for some much needed dental work in that document; in other words, givin' TEETH in the federal enforcement of every provision. In such an amendment, keepin' the Hagues, Pendergast and their kind in mind, the articles emboldyin' the Bill of Rights should receive extra special consideration.

I wonder what would happen to a lot of the subversive movements, yes an' some of the self-styled "patriotic" organizations of native Americans in the event of their adoption of such an amendment, providin' for fitfin' fines an' imprisonment for any individuals, groups, organizations or public officials, military or civil, meddlin' or simply conspirin' to meddle with the civil rights of anyone under the Constitution's protection. Such an amendment could even steal a little thunder from the proposed anti-lynchin' bill by providin' a stiff cash forfeit from any local government sufferin' any breach of Constitutional liberty within its borders.

As I see it, the amendment wouldn't infringe on the liberties of anyone or of any organization except such that now take the liberty of denyin' liberty to others for political, subversive or economic reasons. None of us, I take it, would weep to see the wolf-denyin' the liberty of organize his kind in raids upon a farmer's defenseless flock!

Of course there are patriotic movements deservin' of the name, these these "patriotic" groups of the various colored shirts, paradin' under the banner of their "Americanism," the groups betrayin' the ideals of religion in their hate-begotten appeals to the masses, an' public officials who violate their oath of office would have ev'rythin' to fear; fear of an F.B.I. true to its Constitutional mission, true to the ideals of the founders of the Republic.

Together with material security for every citizen, what greater guarantee could there be that America will remain for Americans, the Americans that are, an' the Americans that wish to be.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia spent the week end visiting at Rogers City.

Mrs. Frank Pritchard is visiting her father in Lansing this week.

People who have been eating beaver report them as very delicious.

Mrs. George Bielski was called to Detroit the first of the week by the death of a sister.

Verner Rasmussen was home from Arthur Hill Trade school in Saginaw for over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lazarewicz and children spent the week end visiting relatives in Alpena.

Walter Shaw and son Marion attended the Guide's Meet in Newaygo county over the week end.

Pete Babbitt of White Fish Point is spending two weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. Reuben Babbitt.

Mrs. Clair Smith spent the week end in Lansing visiting her sister Mrs. Stuart Jones and family.

Just what you have been waiting for—Mac & Gidley's 1c Sale. Now on and continues to Saturday night.

Edward Martin returned to his studies at C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, Monday following the spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin and granddaughter, Dorothy Jane, spent the week end in Saginaw, visiting.

Miss Rose Wilcox returned to her home in Maple Forest Saturday after spending the winter months in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kneff of Detroit spent the week end visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler.

Mrs. Ernest Babbitt left Monday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hickey of Traverse City.

Al Butler and Howard Redmond of Pontiac spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons, son Ernie, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charron spent Sunday visiting relatives at Rogers City.

Mrs. Edward Cooper returned home Friday from a two weeks' visit with her son D'Alton Griffith and family in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson of Alma visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Herbert Trudeau, Mrs. Gerald Poor and Mrs. Leo Lovely attended a meeting of Girl Scout leaders in Traverse City, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Geo. McCullough and grandson, Billy Land, of Kalamazoo, are spending this week here on business and are visiting friends.

Mrs. Lloyd Gierke spent most of last week visiting in Bay City and Saginaw, a guest at the latter place of her sister Mrs. Henry Buckholz.

Mr. Joseph Herr and sister, Miss C. V. Herr, have returned to their cabin on the river after spending the winter months in San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erkes left Saturday to spend the week end with relatives at Spring Lake and were in Lansing on business the first of the week.

Miss Margrethe Nielsen is taking a week's vacation from her duties as cashier of the local bank and is spending the time visiting friends in Saginaw.

Carl E. Johnson and son Robert, Miss Theresa Lofquist and Jimmy Tyf of Detroit spent the week end at the Johnson cabin on the AuSable.

Rev. and Mrs. Orville Lee, Mrs. George Lowe and Miss Helene Babbitt attended a church convention in Petoskey Friday afternoon and evening.

Wayne Nellist of Holly came for the week end to visit his relatives and to accompany Mrs. Nellist and son home, who had spent the week visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner and children of Black River spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte, and the Ernest Jorgenson family at Frederic.

Mrs. J. Porter McCall and little son Benjamin Franklin II returned to their home in Detroit Monday after a few days visit with her mother Mrs. Frank Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Mrs. Keith Youngs and children of Flint were the week end guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox in Maple Forest.

Mrs. Olga Boeson left Wednesday for Muncie and Greenwood, Indiana where she will spend a few weeks visiting her brothers Albert and Fritz Groulett and their families.

Miss Jean Peterson of M. S. C. East Lansing, spent the week end visiting her parents. Miss Beatrice Peterson, after spending the spring vacation here, returned to her studies at C. S. T. C., Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mrs. Algot Johnson spent a few days in Saginaw at the home of her son Siguri Johnson and family. She was called there by the illness of her daughter-in-law, who is recovering from a streptococcus infection of the throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely and family spent the week end in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bugby of Pinconning visited the former's sister Mrs. Frank May and family, Sunday.

Carl Henry Nielsen and his cousin Dick Rasmussen, accompanied the former's father Carl Nielsen on a business trip to Seney in the Upper Peninsula, Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kessler, of Cheboygan, who came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lawrence Kessler, is remaining for a few days with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Louis Kessler. The latter is ill and under a doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen of Marlette were in Grayling Sunday and Monday looking after the property of the former's father Peter Rasmussen. They report that Mr. Rasmussen is feeling fine and may come to Grayling the latter part of next month for a short visit with old friends.

"Tebbetts At the Bat"

Jack Tighe, battin' ractice catcher for the Detroit Tigers at Lakeland the past training season, has written a poem which he titles "Tebbetts at the Bat." We know our readers, who know Tebbetts so well, will get a kick out of reading it, so we are taking the liberty of publishing it.

With apologies to Tighe and Tebbetts we present the poem: "Tebbetts at the Bat," a modern take-off on E. L. Thayer's famous poem, "Casey at the Bat".

I
The outlook wasn't brilliant for the Tiger team that day;
The Yanks were leading four to two, with one inning left to play.

And when McCoskey died at first, and Greenberg did the same,
A sickly silence fell upon the patrons of the game.

II
A straggling few got up to go. In deep despair the rest
Clung to the hope which springs eternal in the human breast.
They thought if only Tebbetts could get a whack at that,
We'd wager even money now with Tebbetts at the bat.

III
But York preceded Tebbetts, and Tighe pinch-hit for Lee;
And while Tighe was blind in one eye, Rudy merely couldn't see.
So upon the stricken multitude, grim melancholy sat
For there seemed but little chance of Tebbetts getting to bat.

IV
But York drove out a single, to the wonderment of all,
And Jackie Tighe, the much-de-spised, tore the cover off the ball.
And when the dust had lifted and they saw what had occurred,
There stood Jackie safe at second, with Rudy hugging third.

V
Then from five thousand throats or more, there rose a lusty yell;
It rumbled in the valley and rattled in the dell,
It knocked upon the mountain, and recoiled upon the flat,
For Tebbetts, the mighty Tebbetts, was advancing to the bat.

VI
There was ease in Birdie's manner as he stepped into his place,
There was pride in Birdie's bearing—a smile on his pretty face;
And then responding to the cheers he lightly doffed his hat,
No female in the crowd could doubt 'twas Tebbetts at the bat.

VII
Ten thousand eyes were on him as he rubbed his hands with dirt,
And five thousand fans applauded when he wiped them on his shirt.

VIII
And while the Yankee pitcher ground the ball into his hip,
Defiance gleamed in Birdie's eyes and a sneer curled on his lip.

IX
But now the leather covered sphere comes hurtling through the air,
And Birdie stood a-watching it in haughty grandeur there.
Close by his great big barrel chest the ball unheeded sped—
"That ain't my style," said Tebbetts. "Strike one."

X
From the bleachers black with thousands, there rose a muffled roar,
Like the beating of a storm wave on a stern and distant shore.
"Kill him, kill that umpire," someone shouted in the stand,
And 'tis likely they'd have killed him, had not Tebbetts raised his hand.

XI
With a look of Christian charity, great Birdie's visage shone;
He stilled the rising tumult and bade the game go on.
He stepped into the batter's box—once more the spheroid flew.
But Birdie still ignored it, and the umpire screamed, "Strike two!"

XII
"Fraud!" cried the maddened thousands, and echo answered: "Fraud!"
But one scornful look from Tebbetts and the audience was awed.
They saw his face grow grim and cold—they saw his muscles strain,
And they knew that Birdie wouldn't let that ball go by again.

XIII
The smile is gone from Birdie's lips, his teeth are clenched with hate.
He pounds with cruel violence his bat upon the plate;
But now the pitcher has the ball and now he lets it go,
And now the air is shattered by the force of Tebbetts' blow.

XIII
Oh, somewhere in this favored

IT'S THE BEST-TASTING COLA IN THE LEAGUE...

ROYAL CROWN

NOT ONE BUT TWO FULL GLASSES 5¢

Here's proof it leads the league! Royal Crown has won 9 out of 10 certified taste-tests against leading colas from coast to coast! Try a bottle yourself! You've got to taste coming! **BEST BY TASTE-TEST!**

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

at the close of business on March 26th, 1940.

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.
Loans and Discounts (including \$67.39 overdrafts)	\$202,448.74	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	37,500.00	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	234,946.10	
Bank premises owned \$ None, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	1.00	
Other assets Impounded balance in First National Bank of Detroit	1,636.30	
Total Assets	\$476,532.14	

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$166,308.13
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	162,212.33
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,442.44
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	82,115.13
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	418.75
Total Deposits	\$412,496.78
Other liabilities	556.48
Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$413,053.26

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	3,478.88
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	10,000.00
Total Capital Accounts	\$ 63,478.88
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$476,532.14

* This bank's capital consists of \$ None of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retirable value \$ None; second preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retirable value \$ None; and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	None
(e) Total	None
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(e) Total	None
Subordinated obligations:	
(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	None
(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	None
(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	\$ 49,499.61
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	\$217,446.10

OFFICERS:

Esbern Hanson, President
John Bruun, Vice-Pres. & Manager
Holger D. Hanson, Vice-Pres.
Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier

DIRECTORS:

Esbern Hanson
Holger D. Hanson
John Bruun
A. J. Nelson
Wilhelm Raab

land the sun is shining bright. Somewhere a band is playing and somewhere hearts are light. Somewhere men are laughing, and somewhere children shout! But there ain't no joy in Michigan 'cause old Tebbetts has struck out!

FOR SALE—Two-wheel trailer; 1 dresser; 1 dining table; 1 shotgun, and a few other articles. Call at 109 Vilas Street, Grayling.

HOUSE TO RENT? If so, call Chamber of Commerce. Phone 3611.

FOR RENT—Large modern rooming house; also 4-room house with lights. Inquire at the Avalance Office.

WOOD FOR SALE—Green maple at \$2.50 per cord. Also green tamarack at \$2.00 per cord.—Amos Hoesli. 3-21-2

BOY WANTED—To work Wednesday mornings. Must be 18 or over.—Avalance Office.

WANTED—We are buying the material in log form, 8", 10", 12" and over in diameter x 8 ft. long. For complete information and prices, make inquiry of our Agents, or direct to Detroit and Mackinac Railway Company, c/o R. W. Hickey, Purchasing Agent, Tawas City, Michigan. 3-28-4

FOR SALE—Business block on Main street, formerly location of Grayling postoffice. Now occupied. See me for particulars. O. P. Schumann. Phones 3111 and 3121.

DOES your present automobile insurance give you all that you pay for? Does it give you the protection and worry-free mind that makes motoring all it should be? If not—inquire about Auto-Owners insurance—Michigan's finest policy.

Auto-Owners
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A COMPANY NAMED FOR THOSE IT SERVES



Want Ads

FOR RENT—Large Rooming house. Inquire of Mrs. Nick Schjotz.

IT'S FUN TO KEEP
A BIRD RECORD

Notebook, pencil, small opera or field glasses, and a standard bird manual for identification, are all the equipment the amateur ornithologist needs.

And in the opinion of experienced observers, now is the best time for the would-be amateur to begin study.

In early spring, trees have little foliage to hide the birds, and species are not so numerous as to confuse the beginner.

The popular notion that the bird observer must be up at dawn is discounted by experts. Birds usually are active from early morning to 11 a. m. and again during the two hours before sunset.

Cleanliness—Godliness

A tourist to Iceland found at Vidmyri an old church where the folk worshiped on Sunday, but which on week days was used as the village laundry, with the family wash of the congregation suspended over the pews.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

East half of the Northeast quarter Sec. 28, Town 28 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$125.81 tax for years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$138.17 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Henry C. Ward last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Franklin B. Ward, Trustee, mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter Sec. 17, Town 28 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$30.33 tax for years 1925, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$33.36 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Place of business 1285 Broadway, Flint, Michigan.

To Henry C. Ward, Franklin B. Ward, agent, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Negro Population
The total number of Negroes in the world is 150,000,000.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
(James W. Sorenson Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 15th day of April A. D. 1940. Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Sorenson, deceased. Herluf Sorenson having filed in said court his annual administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for an extension of time for closing said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of May A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
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Description of Land
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County of Crawford.

The South half of the Southwest quarter Sec. 31, Town 25N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$18.83 tax for year 1929.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$20.11 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Place of business Lansing, Michigan.

To Anna Krause, Marie E. Vogt last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The West half of the Southwest quarter Sec. 28, Town 25 N, R 2 W. Amount paid \$82.43 tax for years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$90.67 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Place of business, Roscommon, Michigan.

To Norah Smith last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Lot 5, Sec. 28, Town 28 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$46.48 tax for year 1932.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$51.12 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Robert O. Brown, Theron W. Atwood, Donald I. Albaugh, Arthur C. Lesher, S. G. Roloson, Robert W. Sun, last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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County of Crawford.

The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter Sec. 13, Town 28 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$5.56 tax for year 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$6.11 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Detroit Trust Company, James W. Anderson last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE
UNITED STATES
For the Eastern District of Michigan,
Northern Division
IN BANKRUPTCY

In the matter of
William Maxwell Hill) No. 7007
Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that the said William Maxwell Hill of the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and District aforesaid, has been duly adjudged a bankrupt on a petition filed by him on the first (1st) day of April, 1940; and

That a FIRST MEETING of his creditors will be held at Saginaw, Michigan, in 201 Federal Building, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh (27th) day of April, 1940, at ten-thirty (10:30) o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, at which place and time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Bay City, Michigan this 16th day of April, 1940.

Charles E. Moore, Attorney for Bankrupt.

George A. Marston and Paul H. King, Referees in Bankruptcy, Federal Building, Bay City, Michigan.

MICHIGAN STATE OIL & GAS
Leases.

Leases of state owned oil and gas rights will be offered at public auction May 3, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time in the office of the Lands Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing.

2,205 acres in T 20 N, R 7 E, Arenac county. 1,745 acres in T 19 and 20 N, R 6 W, Clare county. 304 acres in T 25 N, R 1 W, 800 acres in T 25 N, R 1 and 2 W, Crawford county. 6,080 acres in T 17 and 18 N, R 1 and 2 E, Gladwin county. 380 acres in T 28 N, R 6 W, Kalamazoo county. 400 acres in T 18 N, R 11 W, Lake county. 200 acres in T 16 N, R 7 W, Mecosta county. 1,760 acres in T 23 N, R 1 E, Ogemaw county. 5,655 acres in T 17 and 18 N, R 7, 8, 9 W, Osceola county. 610 acres in T 23 N, R 1 W, Roscommon county.

Specific descriptions and further particulars upon request.

Department of Conservation
By—P. J. Hoffmaster, Director.

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Description of Land
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County of Crawford.

Lots 1-23-24, Block 2, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$2.38, tax for year 1932.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$2.61 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Malcolm Lamont, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Louis Van Schultz grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service.

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Description of Land
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Lot 25, Block 2, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$4.14 tax for year 1932.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$4.35 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Malcolm Lamont last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
(Ernie Krage Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the first day of April A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ernie Krage, deceased.

Merle F. Nellist having filed in said court his final administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to the lawful heirs thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of May A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Lots 13-33, Block 4, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$5.77, tax for years 1925, 1927, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$6.34 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To E. S. Anthony, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Lot 7, Block 5, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$1.06 tax for years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$1.16 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To H. Erwin Scott, L. V. Schultz, Malcolm Lamont, last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Louis Van Schultz grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
(Jennie Huston Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie Huston, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that two months from the 21st day of March A. D. 1940, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 21st day of May A. D. 1940, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 27th day of May A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 15, 1940.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Northwest quarter of Northwest quarter, Sec. 23 Town 26 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$44.23 taxes for years 1927-1935 inclusive.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$48.65 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Linn B. Jessup and wife Sarah Bell Jessup, Detroit, Michigan, last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Southeast quarter, Sec. 24, Town 26 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$44.37 taxes for year 1932-1935 inclusive.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$48.85 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To William Semple, (Owner) Harold Reid, (Mortgagee) last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
(Harry Hum Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

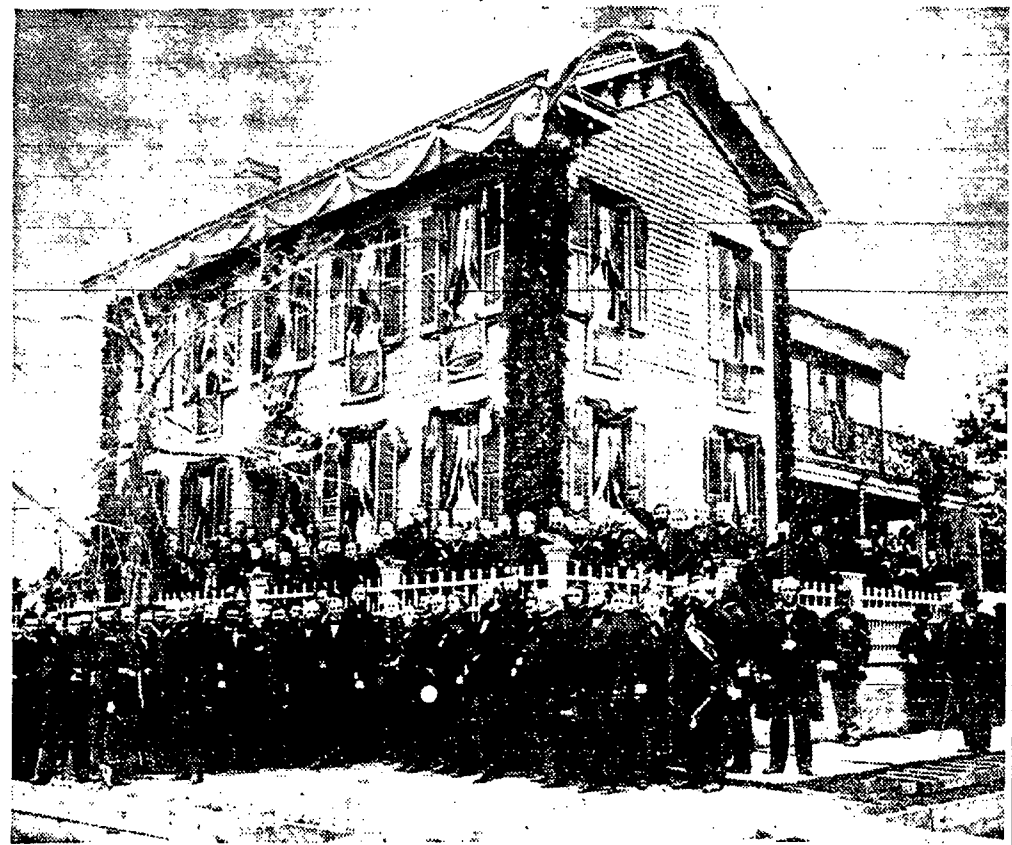
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 27th day of March A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

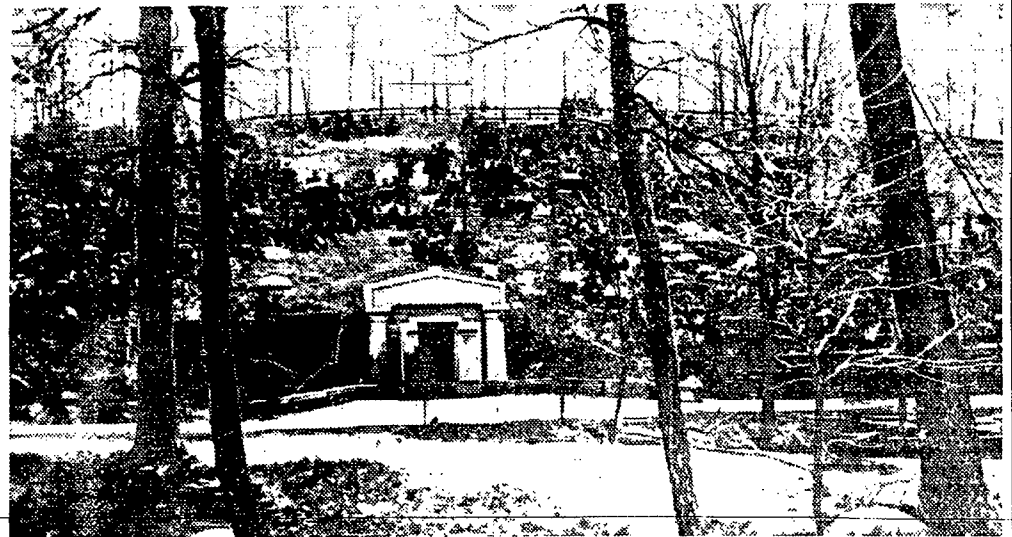
In the matter of the estate of Harry Hum, deceased.

Abraham Lincoln Comes Home

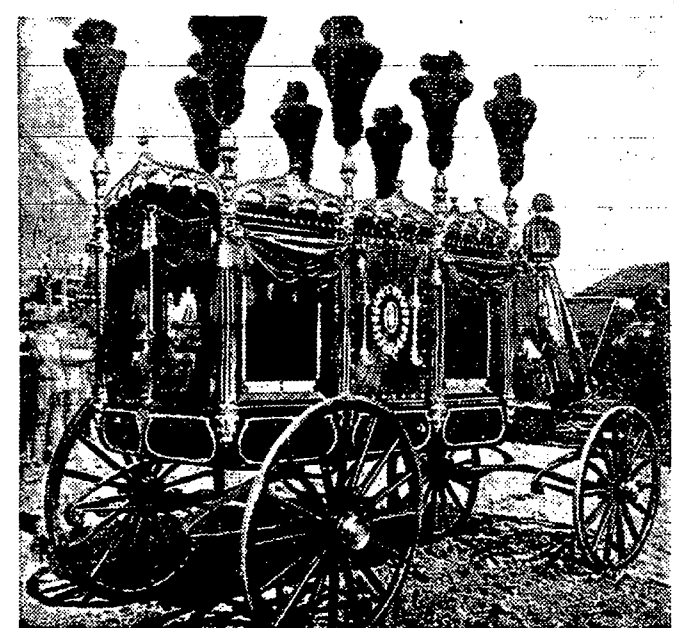
Seventy-five years ago Abraham Lincoln, first martyred President of the United States, was brought back to Illinois, the state which had sent him to the nation's capital four years before. These pictures, pertaining to that sorrowful journey, were made by Ira M. Hough, a leading photographer in Chicago during the Civil war period and the early seventies. They are published here (some of them for the first time in any newspaper) by courtesy of Fred orick Gillespie, author of "Trails and Shrines of Abraham Lincoln," who owns the original negatives.



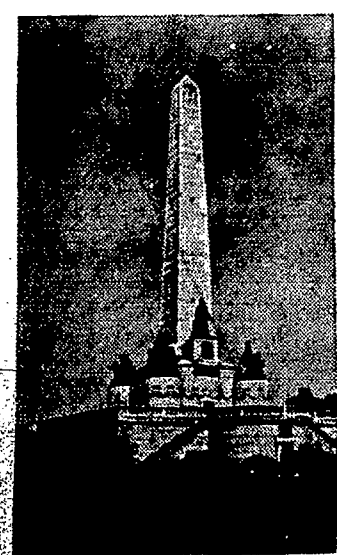
On a May morning in 1865 cabinet members, generals of the Union army and statesmen of high and low degree gathered at the home of Abraham Lincoln at Eighth and Jackson streets in Springfield, Ill., to await the arrival of the funeral cortege bearing the body of the Great Emancipator. (Photo by Edward Hough.)



Out to Oak Ridge cemetery on the morning of May 4 moved the funeral procession. There the doors of a receiving vault stood open—"Unveil Thy Bosom, Faithful Tomb!" chanted a fearful choir. "Ashes to ashes and dust to dust" intoned a clergyman, standing on the speakers' platform (at the left of the tomb). Then the body of Illinois' great son was laid to rest in this temporary vault. (Photo by Edward Hough.)



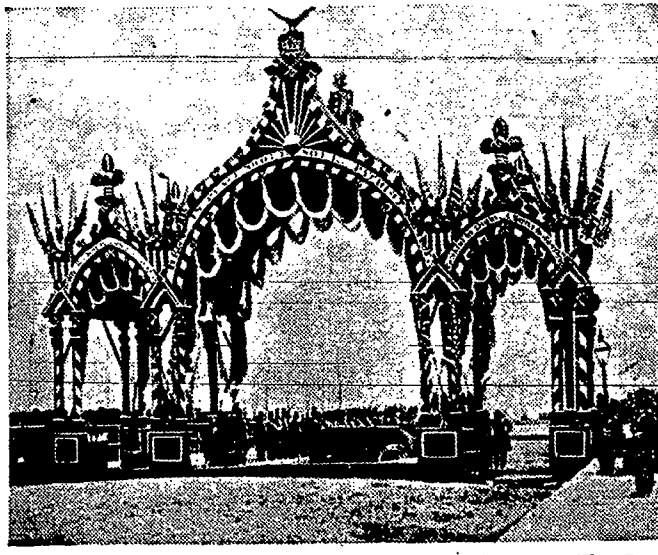
In this black-plumed hearse the body of Abraham Lincoln was borne through the streets of Chicago before being taken to Springfield. There a similar vehicle, drawn by six black horses and followed by "Old Bob," his favorite horse, riderless, bore him to Oak Ridge cemetery. (Photo by Hough.)



Today the body of Abraham Lincoln rests in this memorial tomb in Oak Ridge cemetery in Springfield, Ill.—a shrine visited annually by more than 300,000 people.



On April 10, 1865, Alexander Gardner, a Washington photographer, took this picture—the last photograph ever made of Lincoln.



"Best in Peace, Noble Soul, Patriot Heart," "We Honor Him Dead Who Honored Us While Living" and "Faithful to Right, a Martyr to Justice" read the inscriptions on this memorial arch erected in Park Row in Chicago. Beneath it was a dais where the coffin lay during the brief ceremonies before it was escorted to the courthouse. (Photo by Hough.)

Tomorrow For Northern Michigan

Private individuals and government at all levels—local, state, and national—must work together if we are to protect and restore our forests in northern Michigan.

One example of government cooperation to that end is what the Agricultural Adjustment Administration of the Federal Government is doing. The AAA is paying farmers up to \$30 per acre for forest tree planting, in addition to payments they may earn by following soil-building practices.

Farmers are paid \$7.50 per acre for planting 650 forest trees per acre, including shrubs beneficial to wildlife and any protective plantings. Or they may plant 300 trees per acre, at \$7.50 per acre, for windbreak. If the trees are properly protected and cultivated, farmers can obtain desirable species at cost from the State College through their extension forester. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$10 a thousand.

AAA Pays for Tree Maintenance

A phase of the AAA farm-forestry program, which may be included in a farmer's soil conservation plan, is forest maintenance. A farmer may earn \$3 per acre for maintaining a good stand of at least 300 trees per acre or a mixture of at least 300 forest trees and shrubs, suitable for wildlife and planted between July 1, 1936, and July 1, 1940. Forest maintenance requires cultivation so as to control other vegetation, protection from fire and livestock, and replanting if necessary.

The AAA also pays farmers \$3 per acre, as part of their regular soil conservation payment, for forest stand improvement work. This practice is carried out by cutting weed trees or thinning and improving other trees so as to leave at least 100 potential timber trees per acre 6 inches or more in diameter, or at least 200 more in diameter. All trees must be of a desirable species.

In 1938 there were 648 acres of forest trees planted in Michigan under the AAA program, 647 acres maintained, and 2562 acres improved. That's a small start in a program that should be greatly expanded, and could be, if more farmers would see the advantage of participating in it.

It should be added that this farm-forestry program is carried on by AAA through its county committees made up of local people.

The Walsh-Fulmer Bill

Another example of cooperation between government and private owners is a bill now in committee of both Houses of the Congress providing for the leasing of private lands by the Federal Government for reforestation purposes. This bill, known as the Walsh-Fulmer Bill, was introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman Fulmer of South Carolina and in the Senate jointly by our own Senator Brown and Senators Walsh of Massachusetts, Byrnes of South Carolina, and LaFollette of Wisconsin.

The main purpose of the bill is to encourage private ownership of forest land by extending credit facilities to owners in order to bring the lands back to a high degree of productivity. Another aim is to create jobs on projects that will pay out over the years, and another to promote the best forest management practices in privately owned forests.

The advantages of the bill are obvious. It will greatly extend reforestation on private lands. This will afford a cash income to individual farmers while restoring their woodlands to productivity. It will also insure continuous revenue to local taxing authorities. And finally, it is estimated to be from 60 to 75 per cent self-liquidating.

This is a new form of government-private cooperation. If the bill is enacted into law, it may well be a great step forward in restoring forest lands all over the country. And nowhere is it needed more than right up here in northern Michigan.

Community Forests Profitable

Recently President Roosevelt suggested that American communities establish public forests as a community project. Though this idea is rather new in America, it is not too new for us to know that it's exceedingly practical. It's no pipe dream because it's actually working in a large number of towns, especially in the Northeast.

At the present time, 107 Massachusetts cities and towns have forests of their own. North Adams has the largest town forest, 8,720 acres. Westfield owns the most profitable town forest. So far it is estimated to have earned around \$20,000.

Community forests can be utilized as recreational areas, wood lots for furnishing fuel to needy families, and mature timber can be used for public works.

It's hard to think of a more worthwhile project for any community than a tract of land on which it grows its own trees. For such forests can be a source of beauty and inspiration, as well as income. They can stand as an object lesson to young and old alike of the best conservation practices. By holding before the people the need for taking better care of our trees, their educational value can be tremendous.

Forests for Our Schools

Or why shouldn't our high schools and grade schools, too, have school forests where our children can learn how to plant and nurture trees—God's greatest gift to northern Michigan? For what could be more im-

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 19, 1917

"Mid-Summer Eve," given for the benefit of the new M. E. church, Friday evening at the Temple theatre was a success both financially and as an entertainment. There were thirty-one in the cast ranging from tiny tots to young ladies. Helen Westcott took the leading part as a child lost in the forest. Milton Hathaway was the Herald and heralded the coming of the moon queen, Miss Grace Bauman who sang a solo part very sweetly. Little Virginia Hanson and Helen Bauman made a hit as the fairies. Miss Mildred Wilbur was the queen of the forest. George Schroeder and Jimmie Jameson acted as pages for the forest queen. The entertainment was under the supervision of Mrs. C. C. Westcott and Mrs. T. W. Hanson.

A sadness came over the home of Holger C. Schmidt and family Friday, when the Angel of death came and claimed their beloved and youngest child, Genevieve Ellen, age almost five years. She had not been in very good health for the past two or three weeks, and it was thought that when summer came and she could get out in the warm sunshine she would soon become stronger. But Thursday the child became restless and passed away at seven o'clock Friday morning in the mother's arms. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the home and was conducted by Rev. Aaron Mitchell.

Mrs. Catherine Borchers, who has made her home here with her two sons, Henry and Peter D. Borchers, during the past five years passed away at the home of the former son Monday. She had reached the age of 78 years and for the past couple of weeks had been seriously ill and failing rapidly. The remains were taken to Saginaw Tuesday for burial.

Clifford Hollingsworth of the South Side was taken to Mercy hospital Monday suffering with an attack of appendicitis.

A fine daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hilt Thursday, April 12.

W. G. Payson and wife of Toledo have arrived at their cabin down the river for the summer.

President Wilson, in a personal appeal address Sunday evening to his fellow countrymen, called upon every American citizen to join together to make the nation a unit for the preservation of its ideals and for triumph of democracy in the world war. The French have begun a great offensive drive, capturing 10,000 prisoners, in a 25-mile stretch. It appears as tho this is the beginning of an intensive battle from Belgium to the Swiss border. In Washington, the House of Representatives voted seven billion dollars to wage war against Germany. The vote was 389 to 0.

Mrs. Milne of Saginaw is here, on account of the illness of her

nephew, Pat McKay, who is at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Wm. McCullough, Sr., was given a jolly surprise Monday evening when most of the members of the Rebekah lodge gathered at her home to remind her that it was her birthday anniversary. There were about twenty-five ladies present, and late in the evening refreshments brought by them were served. Mrs. McCullough was presented with a pretty hand-painted plate, a token of remembrance of the ladies.

Robert Ziebell is the new delivery man at the H. Petersen grocery.

Miss Rosanna Sachs of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels.

Game & Burrows have purchased a new Ford runabout, and expect to have a truck attachment to use as a delivery vehicle at their meat market.

Gus Anderson and wife of Marlette are visiting relatives and friends in Grayling. The former is a brother of Mrs. James W. Sorenson.

Word was received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemmingson of Detroit.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson was hostess to about 60 of her lady friends at a luncheon at Shoppenagons Inn Saturday afternoon. Two long tables were decorated with bouquets of white carnations and greens and each lady found her place by a place card decorated with yellow daffodils. After the luncheon the ladies went into the Social Club rooms where the remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing "500."

Several of the young people of this city attended a social and dance at the home of Frank Barber in Pere Cheney Saturday evening.

This week the yard office building of the M. C. R. R. is being moved further north and will be used for the freight office. The freight building will be remodeled and enlarged. The yard office and trainmaster's office crews are moving into the passenger depot and will occupy that section that had been formerly used as a dining and lunch room.

School Notes

(23 Years Ago)

Edmund, Ona, Robert and Chester Lozon are new pupils this week, their folks having just moved here from Kawkawlin.

The High school class of 1917 consists of the following young people: Mildred Corwin, Belle Marston, Anna Peterson, Arthur Karpus, Howard Granger, Frank Shanahan, Russell Lewis, Axel Peterson and Carl Doroh. Mildred Corwin and Howard Granger carry off the class honors, the valedictory and salutary being given to the two persons having the highest average scholarship for the four years.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1940

Mac & Gidley's 1c Sale now on.

John Bruun is driving a brand new 1940 Plymouth coupe which he purchased of Corwin Auto Sales.

Waders; all sizes, \$13.95, at Olsons.

Mrs. John Wahlstrom entertained the ladies of the Reading Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Grant Shaw has been ill and confined to his bed since Monday with the flu. However he is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Ronnow Hanson has been away from her duties at the Ben Franklin store the past week because of illness.

Mrs. Howard Granger and Mrs. Robert Dyer were initiated into Grayling Chapter O. E. S. Wednesday night of last week.

Word has been received by relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jennings that they are now in Tennessee and are on their way home. They left Grayling December 21 for Florida, spending the winter near Artesia, Fla.

Mrs. E. A. Jennings received word from Detroit announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Jennings Friday, April 5th. That day was the 55th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Jennings and this is her 21st grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pankow (Lavina Rood) and son arrived from the first of the week from San Francisco, Calif., where they have made their home for the past three years. They plan to remain in Grayling indefinitely.

A party of friends dropped in on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bielecki Thursday evening for a surprise party to help them celebrate their wedding anniversary which fell on that day. Pedro and pinocchio were the order of entertainment with a pot luck lunch served.

Members of the Eastern Star are invited to be guests of the Rosemont chapter next Monday evening, April 22, at which time they are to receive the Wolverine traveling gavel. Those wishing to go will please notify Miss Beverly Schaible, worthy matron.

The Gay Nine club met at the home of Miss Betty Bousley Saturday evening for a party to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of John Karpin and Bob Cutler. Twenty-five were present and games and dancing were the order of entertainment. Lunch was served to the group.

Two birthday anniversaries were celebrated at the home of Len Isenhauer Sunday evening. The honor guests being Mrs. Len Isenhauer and Mrs. Earl Isenhauer. Several relatives and friends of both ladies were present for the evening. At a late hour refreshments were served. Both ladies received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stephan, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan and "Bud" Stephan Jorgenson attended the Guide's Meet at Newaygo Saturday and Sunday. "Bud" won the first prize in the poleing contest, which consisted of poleing a riverboat up-stream; and John Stephan won first prize in the Tall Story contest for telling the tallest story.

Reduced prices on all women's hose, at Olsons.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery has planted 18,000 legal size trout in the various streams in Crawford county in the past few days. April 27 fishermen from all over will be here to lure them onto their hooks.

Pay the price of one article and get an extra one for just 1c, at Mac & Gidley's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Colleen arrived home last week from spending the winter in the west. Part of the time they were at Tucson, Arizona, and the last month in Mexico. They went in their house trailer and report a most enjoyable winter.

The Junior Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church will have their annual Oriental bazaar Thursday afternoon, May 9, in the dining room of the church. Chop suey supper will be served. Orders for chop suey by the quart will be taken by Mrs. George Granger.

One change in the bus schedule brings the early north-bound bus in at 4:45 a. m. instead of 4:16 and South bound 11:13 p. m. The other times are the same as they have been. The Blue Goose bus schedules are published in the Avalanche each week. Changes are made promptly. Consult the time table for information.

The glad news from Sault Ste. Marie, Saturday, told of the birth of a daughter that day to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley (Irene Randolph) Mrs. George Stephan is leaving Saturday to see the new granddaughter and will be accompanied by Mrs. George Granger and Mrs. Ernest Borchers, son Donald and daughter Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Falling and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillan spent Saturday evening in East Jordan where they were guests of friends at a smelt supper. Some of the fellows that Otto and Jack soldiered with during the World war were the hosts. They make it a point to have these parties every once in a while to talk over old times.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery planted five thousand Montana Grayling and twenty-five hundred Colorado Cut-throat black spotted trout in the O'Brien lake in Alcona county. This is a test planting and checkups will be made to determine how these trout will make out in that part of the state.

Dave Shetter and W. F. Moffett of the Institute of Fisheries Research, have been at the local fish hatchery checking on the tagged fish that are being held for control. F. Carbine and H. Bowditch, also of the Institute are checking up on the fish year at the Michigan river outlet at Houghton lake. The weir is to check on the migration of the fish.

Mr. Wm. LaGrove nicely entertained the Danish Junior Ladies Aid Society at her home Thursday evening. After lunch election of officers for the ensuing year was held, with the following being chosen: President, Miss Elma Mae Sorenson; vice president, Mrs. Wm. LaGrove; secretary, Mrs. Robert Sorenson; treasurer, Miss Emilie Stockholm, the latter being re-elected.

There will be a deer yard investigation trip next Sunday, April 21. All those who are interested in making this trip are asked to be at the Shoppenagons Inn at 10:00 o'clock a. m. This inspection is sponsored by the Conservation Commission. Last Sunday a trip was made and local conservation officers were accompanied by some 25 men from various sportsmen's clubs in southern Michigan. The group came upon 35 dead deer in their travels.

Census enumerators of Crawford County are busy with the federal census that is being taken at present. Mrs. Adolph Peterson, who is census taker for the City of Grayling and the Township of Grayling says it will take her about two weeks more to complete her job. She says that she has encountered no trouble at all from anyone, that folks were very pleasant and ready to answer the questions asked. Larry Gailhouse is taking the census in Frederic, Maple Forest and Lovell townships. In Beaver Creek and South Branch, Clarence Small is the enumerator.

The members of the Loyal Order of Moose No. 1162 held their election of officers for the ensuing year at the Moose Temple last Wednesday evening. The following were elected to the various offices: Governor, Amos Hunter; vice governor, E. J. Bissette; prelate, Dennis Lovely; treasurer, A. S. Burrows; re-elected; trustee, 3 years, Richard Lovely. Axel Peterson will serve as secretary again this year as this office is only voted on every three years. Installation of the new officers will be held at the Temple Wednesday, April 24.

George Stanley and "Spike" MacNeven met with an accident Friday night two miles south of Grayling and both received cuts and bruises that sent them to Mercy hospital. "Spike" received a cut on his forehead and one hand, while George received some very severe cuts over his eyes and was badly bruised about his body in the mix-up. The latter is a salesman for Burke's Ford Sales and Service and is reported that in passing a car the lights of an oncoming truck blinded him and he swerved and rammed his dual wheels. Spike was dismissed the following day, while George is still a patient there, however he will be dismissed the last of this week.

Real savings at Mac & Gidley's 1c Sale.

Carl Nielsen spent Wednesday at the Seney Migratory Bird refuge, taking over a load of material.

Rummage sale given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church, Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27, in the church basement 4-11-3.

More than 80 designated trout lakes, in addition to trout streams are opened to trout fishing April 27. The lakes furnish some of their best fishing in the early days of the season.

Several friends of Miss Ingeborg Hanson dropped in at her home Monday evening to wish her a happy birthday and spend the evening visiting. A lovely lunch was served by Miss Hanson.

Phil VanPatten, who has been ill for the past several weeks, and a patient at Mercy Hospital a part of that time, was taken to the Veterans Hospital at Dearborn, Wednesday, where he will undergo medical treatment. He was accompanied by his brother George, who will be returning here.

From 5 to 20% off on all women's Silk Hose, at Olsons.

Tuesday evening a large crowd was at the High school auditorium to witness the play "Mama's Baby Boy" given by the Junior class. Those who were there say it was one of the best plays to be given in the school, and much credit goes to Cecil Roberts for his fine work in directing the students. In the next issue of the Avalanche a list of the characters and a short synopsis of the play will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin returned to their homes here Saturday after over a three-months' stay in Florida. They lived in the Hoesli house trailer and divided their time at Tampa, Clearwater, St. Petersburg, Miami, Key West and Daytona. Mr. Corwin says he enjoyed the vacation, but would not care to live in the south. This was his and Mrs. Corwin's first trip there, while the Hoeslis are among Florida's regular winter residents.

Monday, April 8, Donna Jane Carlson celebrated her ninth birthday and her mother invited twelve boys and girls in after school to help make the day a happy one. Contests were enjoyed by the group, with honors being captured by Delores LaMotte, Beatrice Schrieber and Dora Lou Broadbent. Donna Jane's mother, Mrs. Edwin Carlson, served the guests supper after the contests, and a birthday cake prettily decorated in pink and green, topped with 9 lighted candles, centered the table.

The Women of the Moose held their regular business meeting at the Temple Monday evening, and several committees were appointed. The chairmen of the various committees are: Mrs. Willard Harwood, Child Welfare and Publicity; Mrs. Clayton McDonnell, Alumni and Membership; Miss Elma Mae LaMotte, Library; Mrs. Melvin Marshall, Mooseheart; Mrs. Stanley Lazarowicz, Moosehaven; Mrs. Frank Roth, Home-making and Mrs. Maurice Gorman Sick committee. Nominations for officers for the ensuing year were made and will be voted on at the next meeting.

Going to Detroit Tuesday to see the opening game between the Tigers and the St. Louis Browns, were "Spike" MacNeven and Clarence Johnson, and they were forced to see the Tigers go down to defeat by the score of 5 to 1. Others who were at the game were Mrs. Harold MacNeven and daughter Gloria, who have been spending several days in Detroit, and Dr. J. Fred Cook who was there Monday and Tuesday in attendance at the St. Louis conversion. Clayton Anthony, employed at Shoppenagons Inn, also went down to the game, as did Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green of Roscommon.

As spring is here and there are so many activities to take up the time of the youth, the Catholic Woman's Guild have closed the "open house" that was held each week at St. Mary's parish hall, until the fall season sets in again. This was the center of a lot of fun each week, and was enjoyed by the boys and girls of high school age of the parish where there were games they all liked to play. Some spent the time reading books and magazines, and there was an organ, radio and victrola for their pleasure. This was a part of the work of the Guild for the youth of the parish, and they feel they were amply repaid for their efforts, as the boys and girls looked forward to this night each week with a lot of enthusiasm. Lunch or a treat was in store for the crowd at each gathering.

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About 25 members of Grayling Kiwanis club were in Kalkaska Wednesday evening, where they were invited guests of the Kalkaska Chamber of Commerce. It was a social evening and one that was greatly enjoyed by all in attendance. There were a number of brief talks by Grayling and Kalkaska citizens. Among those of Grayling who gave talks were as follows:

Kiwanis President Farnham Matson, Emil Giegling, T. P. Peterson, Charles E. Moore, and Mayor George Burke.

The meeting and banquet were held at Tourist Inn, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Glover, formerly of Grayling.

SCHOOL BANDS TO MARCH AT TROUT FESTIVAL

The school bands of Mancelona, sixty members, and Kalkaska High school band with forty members, under the direction of Montie Darby will march at the Kalkaska National Trout Festival April 26.

South Boardman, Traverse City, Grayling, and Alba are expected to enter their bands. Festival dates are April 26th and 27th.

Lovells

Miss Edna Small of St. Helens visited her sister Mrs. Francis Nephew, last Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Duby has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pomeroy of Pontiac were visitors in Lovells last week.

Mrs. Cora Nephew is home again after visiting her daughters in Kalkaska and Pontiac.

Some of the Lovells folks attended the donkey basket ball game at Frederic. Some of the Lovells gentlemen played on the team.

Air Plans

It is planned to connect Japanese airways with the Mandated islands via Guan, thus providing a link with the American clipper service across the Pacific ocean.

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The Weather

This morning, Thursday, the weather looks rather as the fall were setting in instead of spring. It was a surprise to many to wake up this morning and find the ground covered with snow. The first of the week the temperature rose from 14 degrees Sunday a. m. to 40 in the afternoon, dropping again during the night to 34 and rising Monday afternoon to 46 degrees. Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, the thermometer registered 18 degrees and at 6 p. m. had gone up to 44. Wednesday it registered the highest so far this spring, at 50 degrees in the afternoon. Later in the day the air became cooler and it looked as tho it might rain, but instead began to snow about 7:30, continuing through the night with a wet snow falling.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the following positions in the United States government service:

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Full information may be obtained from Farnham Matson, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners at the postoffice, Grayling, Mich.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends, and the members of the Grayling Chapter O. E. S. for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral offerings in our recent bereavement, the passing of our mother. We also wish to thank Rev. Kuhlman for his comforting words.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. MacIntyre.

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